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Prof. Dr. Gohl Ödön,
Ed. Numizmatikai Közlöny,
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Dear Sir:

For some time I have been working on the coinage of the Greek city of Metapontum, Southern Italy. It has recently occurred to me to write and ask if you know whether any of the members of the Magyar Numismatic Society, who have collections of Greek coins, of which they would be willing to send me wax impressions.

Does the Hungarian National Collection include Greek coins ? And, if so, would you kindly refer my inquiry to the Director of the Coin Cabinet ?

In 1913, I had the great pleasure of visiting the collection of pictures in your splendid Museum, and the courtesy shown me at that time makes me feel freer in appealing to you for help. I should, of course, be very glad to bear any expense in connection with having impressions or casts made.

Thanking you in anticipation for anything that you may be able to do, I beg to subscribe myself

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

November 4th, 1920

Prof. Dr. Gohl Odon
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Dear Sir:

I have delayed in responding to your kind letter of September 17th because I hoped to find some time for studying the information which you so kindly sent me, but the delay has become so great that I am sending this acknowledgment now because I must still postpone the study of these pieces.

I notice ~~that~~ one of the rarities, #7 in the Hungarian Museum, similar to the British Museum Catalogue #118 with the caduceus on the reverse to the right. This is the coin which occurred in the Egger XLV, #166 (1913 Sale). If it is not, it is the second specimen of this type which I have found - and exceptionally rare.

When I am enabled to go more carefully over your descriptions, I may send you photographs for confirmation of my identifications. If you should learn of any further specimens, either in private collections or elsewhere, I would appreciate your kind offices in sending me word of them.

You speak of the Dessewffy Collection as being now inaccessible. Mr. Newell had not heard of the death of the Count; and if you are in a position to give us further information about what has become of his collection, we would greatly appreciate it.

We should also be glad of a word from you as to the outlook for numismatics in your city.

Again thanking you very warmly for all the trouble you have taken on my behalf, I am

Very truly yours,

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Secretary